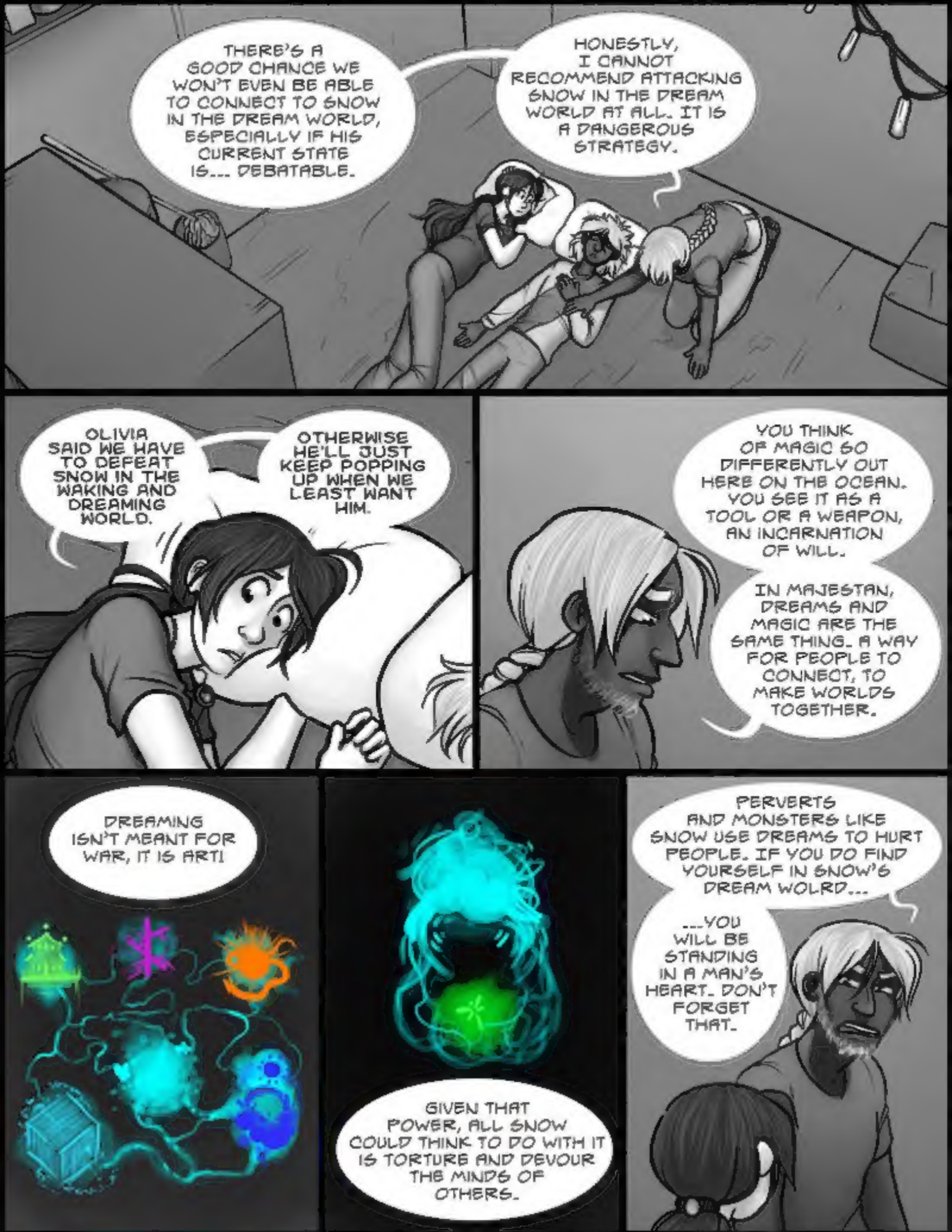
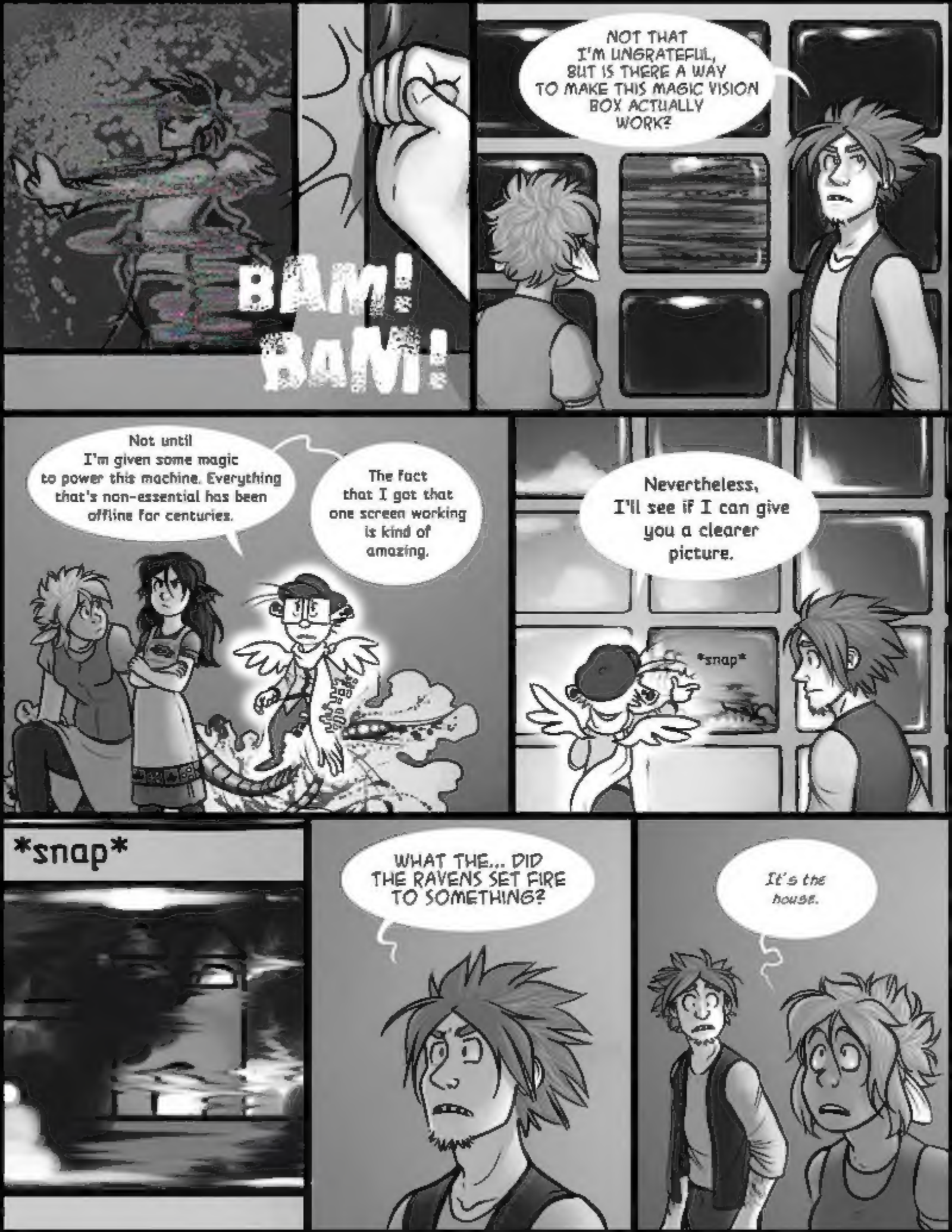
SOOO, HOW LONG DOES THIS USUALLY TAKE?
IT DEPENDS ON IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO FIND. I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
WOW, YOU WEREN'T KIDDING, THAT SONG PUT HIM OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
ZZZ
SNURK
RUMBLE

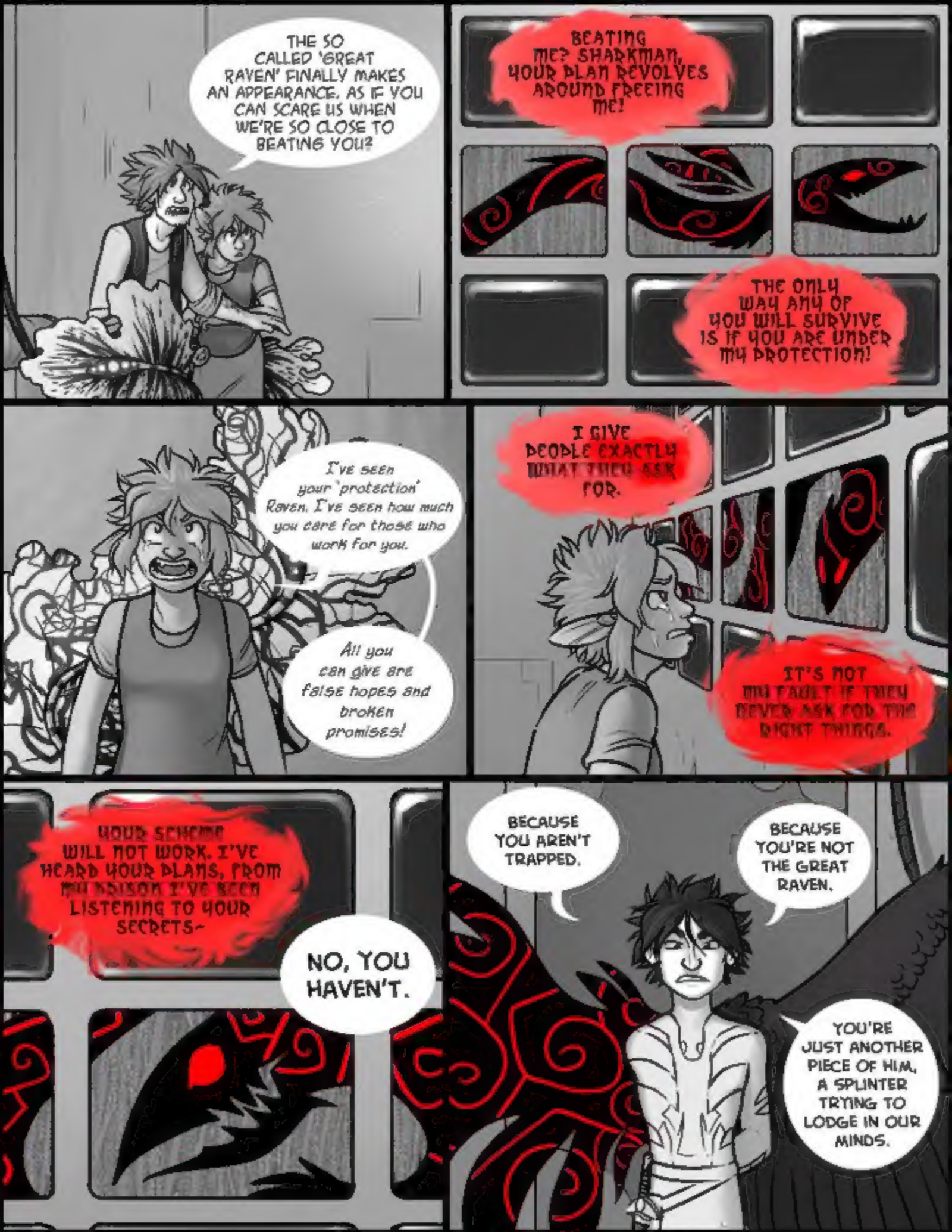

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO SNOW IN THE DREAM WORLD, ESPECIALLY IF HIS CURRENT STATE IS... DEBATABLE.
HONESTLY, I CANNOT RECOMMEND ATTACKING SNOW IN THE DREAM WORLD AT ALL. IT IS A DANGEROUS STRATEGY.
OLIVIA SAID WE HAVE TO DEFEAT SNOW IN THE WAKING AND DREAMING WORLD.
OTHERWISE HE'LL JUST KEEP POPPING UP WHEN WE LEAST WANT HIM.
YOU THINK OF MAGIC SO DIFFERENTLY OUT HERE ON THE OCEAN. YOU SEE IT AS A TOOL OR A WEAPON, AN INCARNATION OF WILL.
IN MAJESTAN, DREAMS AND MAGIC ARE THE SAME THING. A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO CONNECT, TO MAKE WORLDS TOGETHER.
DREAMING ISN'T MEANT FOR WAR, IT IS ART!
GIVEN THAT POWER, ALL SNOW COULD THINK TO DO WITH IT IS TORTURE AND DEVOUR THE MINDS OF OTHERS.
PERVERTS AND MONSTERS LIKE SNOW USE DREAMS TO HURT PEOPLE. IF YOU DO FIND YOURSELF IN SNOW'S DREAM WOLRD...
...YOU WILL BE STANDING IN A MAN'S HEART. DON'T FORGET THAT.

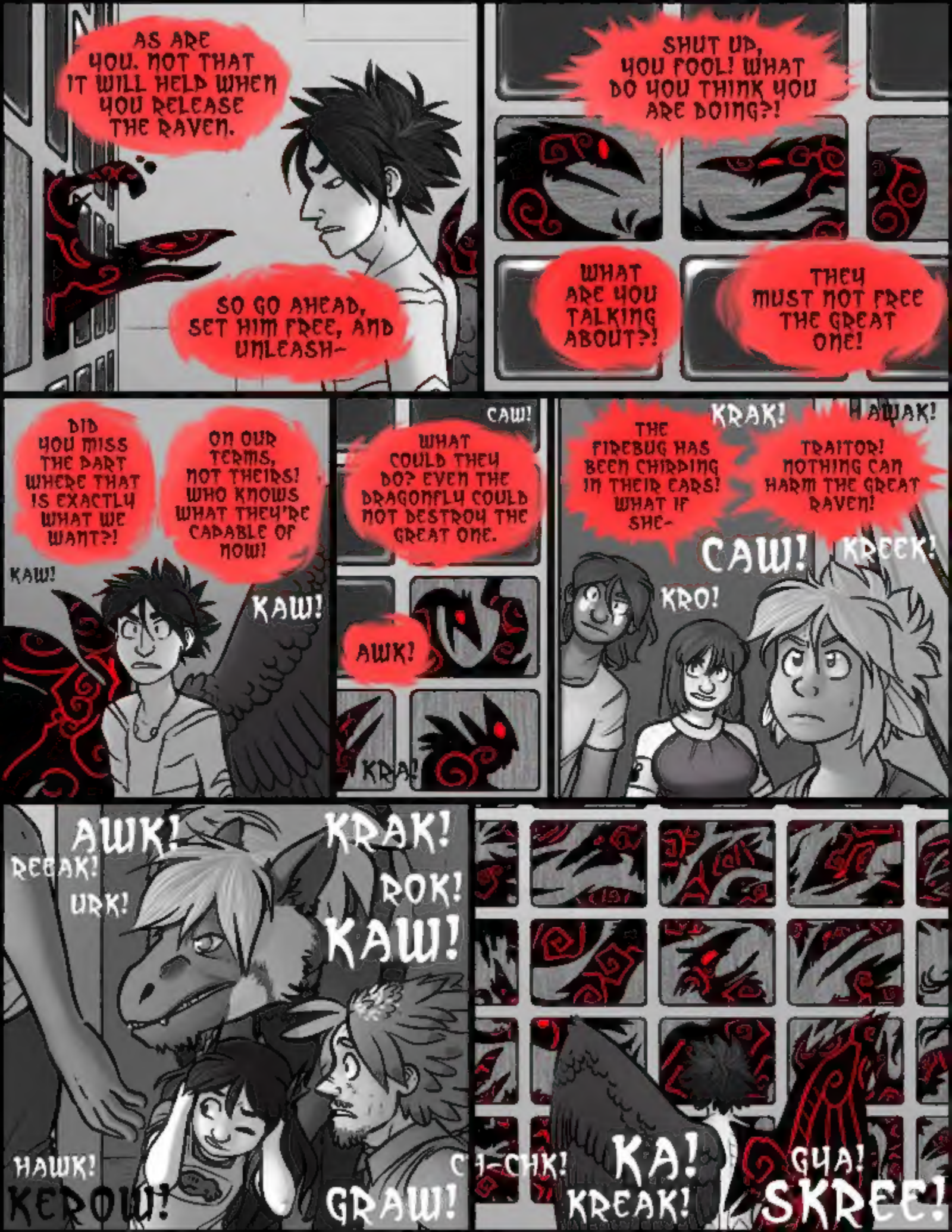
"GASP" DO WE HAVE TO USE THE SLEEPING SONG? I'M NOT A BABY.
UNTIL I AM CONFIDENT SNOW'S ARM HAS HAD NO SIDE EFFECTS UPON YOUR MAGIC, YES.
NO SIGN OF SNOW, I'M AFRAID. WHEREVER HE IS, EITHER HE'S SOMEHOW BLOCKING ME, OR HE ISN'T PUT TOGETHER ENOUGH TO DREAM.
RIGHT, THEN... RIGHT. WE'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.
Credenza? Paolo?
We need you. The others are preparing to power up the machine.


BAM!
BAM!
NOT THAT I'M UNGRATEFUL, BUT IS THERE A WAY TO MAKE THIS MAGIC VISION BOX ACTUALLY WORK?
Not until I'm given some magic to power this machine. Everything that's non-essential has been offline for centuries.
The fact that I got that one screen working is kind of amazing.
Nevertheless, I'll see if I can give you a clearer picture.
snap
snap
WHAT THE... DID THE RAVENS SET FIRE TO SOMETHING?
It's the house.

CASSIE? WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
Clair! I need your help gathering together the rest of the heirs!
HUH? WELL, OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO...
sniff Why? WHY? There's no point to burning the house, they didn't *sniff* have to. It's cruel! It's just... it's just cruel.
It's not even like any of us would have been able to keep it ourselves. Assuming any of us survive all this.
Between time, wear and tear, and our vanishing funds, we barely managed to keep it all together.
But at least with the house we could pretend things could return to the way they'd been.
That we could all somehow stay together, even if the house couldn't...
YOU, CLAIR, SPINDLE... YOUR FAMILY COULD...
YOU COULD STAY WITH ME.

I MEAN... WELL, I DON'T REALLY HAVE A HOUSE OF MY OWN.
RILEY AND I ARE KIND OF HOME-LESS. BUT WE'VE GOT A SUB! WELL... WE HAD A SUB. DOCKED UNDER THE BURNING HOUSE.
I COULD ASK MY COUSIN FOR HELP, HE'S GOT A... A REALLY BIG HOUSE IN QUILLOTIA. REALLY NICE.
AND YEAH, SURE, RILEY AND I RAN AWAY WHEN WE WERE TEENAGERS, BUT WE HAD OUR OWN REASONS, AND MIKEL WASN'T ONE OF THEM. IT'S JUST A CRAZY PLACE. IN A GOOD WAY! SOMETIMES.
ONCE, THERE WAS THIS WEIRD MASQUERADE PARTY WHEN I WAS A KID, AND IT REALLY MESSED WITH MY LITTLE SHARKY MIND, AND I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT ANYMORE, WHY ARE YOU STILL LISTENING?!
Giggle
WHAT I MEAN IS... I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING THINGS TOGETHER BY YOURSELF FOR A LONG TIME.
BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE ANYMORE. WHEN THIS IS ALL DONE, WE WON'T JUST WAVE GOODBYE AND LEAVE YOU ALONE. WE... WE CARE ABOUT YOU.
SKREE-III-EEEeeEE
WHEN THIS IS ALL DONE. HA! AS IF ANY OF YOU WILL SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN. YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE DOWN HERE IN THIS COLD, DEAD MACHINE!


THE SO CALLED 'GREAT RAVEN' FINALLY MAKES AN APPEARANCE. AS IF YOU CAN SCARE US WHEN WE'RE SO CLOSE TO BEATING YOU?
BEATING ME? SHARKMAN, YOUR PLAN REVOLVES AROUND FREEING ME!
THE ONLY WAY ANY OF YOU WILL SURVIVE IS IF YOU ARE UNDER MY PROTECTION!
I've seen your 'protection' Raven. I've seen how much you care for those who work for you.
All you can give are false hopes and broken promises!
I GIVE PEOPLE EXACTLY WHAT THEY ASK FOR.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF THEY NEVER ASK FOR THE RIGHT THINGS.
YOUR SCHEME WILL NOT WORK. I'VE HEARD YOUR PLANS, FROM MY PRISON I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOUR SECRETS~
NO, YOU HAVEN'T.
BECAUSE YOU AREN'T TRAPPED.
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THE GREAT RAVEN.
YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF HIM, A SPLINTER TRYING TO LODGE IN OUR MINDS.


AS ARE YOU. NOT THAT IT WILL HELP WHEN YOU RELEASE THE RAVEN.
SO GO AHEAD, SET HIM FREE, AND UNLEASH-
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THEY MUST NOT FREE THE GREAT ONE!
DID YOU MISS THE PART WHERE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT?!
ON OUR TERMS, NOT THEIRS! WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF NOW!
KAW!
KAW!
CAW!
WHAT COULD THEY DO? EVEN THE DRAGONFLY COULD NOT DESTROY THE GREAT ONE.
AWK!
KRA!
KRAK!
HAWAK!
THE FIREBUG HAS BEEN CHIRPING IN THEIR EARS! WHAT IF SHE-
TRAITOR! NOTHING CAN HARM THE GREAT RAVEN!
CAW!
KREEK!
KRO!
AWK!
KRAK!
REEAK!
URK!
ROK!
KAW!
HAWK!
KEROW!
CH-CHK!
GRAW!
KA!
KREAK!
GYA!
SKREE!

SQUAWK!
KREEK!
CAW! SKR
SKRAK!
WHAT IS THIS? I HAVEN'T HEARD A RACKET LIKE THIS SINCE I FELL INTO A WHOLE GOOP FULL OF KURRA FOWL.
KAW! KA-
I JUST... WHOOPS, NEVERMIND, IT STOPPED.
IT'S THEM.
THE HEIRS.

Clair?
RUMBLE GRUMBLE
YOINK!
POINT!
shuffle
MY NAME IS CLAIRISSIN SOLAIR. THE MACHINE WE'RE ALL LIVING IN IS NAMED BENJAMIN, AND HE'S MY FRIEND!
YOUR BAD BIRD MEN ARE HURTING HIM! SO YOU GOTTA STOP!
BECAUSE ANYONE LEFT ON THE ISLAND IN A FEW MINUTES IS IN BIG TROUBLE, SO YOU'D BETTER MAKE ALL YOUR BAD BIRD MEN GO AWAY RIGHT THIS MINUTE!